



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
LAW DEPARTMENT  
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VIA ECF FILING  
Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: USA v. City,  
Civil Action No.: 07 CV 2067 (NGG)(RLM)  
Law Dept. No.: 2007-017441

Dear Judge Garaufis:

In a decision and order dated October 19, 2010, this Court directed that I personally sign all further submissions by the City in this matter. I will be out of the country from the afternoon of October 24, 2012 until November 11, 2012, and, therefore, will be unavailable to sign the City's submissions. Consequently, I respectfully request that during the period that I will be unavailable the Court accept submissions signed by First Assistant Corporation Counsel Jeffrey D. Friedlander .

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Cardozo".

Michael A. Cardozo

Cc: All counsel